Bradford July 19
1867

Esteemed Sir

A meeting of friends of Emancipation 179 has deputed us to ask the favour of a visit from you to Bradford in order to afford the active philanthropists of this district the opportunity of meeting you, & offering their hearty congratulations on the success of your long & arduous effort for the abolition of slavery in the United States.

Will you be so kind as intimate to us whether you can comply with the invitation; and if so, when it may suit your convenience to visit this neighbourhood.

In case you can do us the
great pleasure of coming to Bradford,
it is our intention to ask our
representative, W.E. Forster Esq:,
to preside at the meeting.

We are happy to have the
occasion of subscribing ourselves,

Esteemed Sir,

Yours very sincerely

Henry Brown Alderman.

Edward West Alderman.

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W Lloyd Garrison Esq:

Henry Brown +
Edward West,
Aldermen of Bradford,
July 19, 1867.